GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF MANDAYS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to establish better industrial relations so as to minimise the loss of mandays due to strike and lockouts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : The Govt. has been conducting conciliation proceedings to avert strikes and lockouts and to establish better industrial relations in the Central Sphere. A tripartite mechanism has been established for encouraging social dialogue and for ventilation of grievances of workers and management alike. Government`s policies of economic reforms are also discussed in this forum. The Govt. has also been emphasizing the important role of workers` participation in management so as to bring about more harmonious industrial relations. These steps are expected to foster better industrial relations and results in minimizing losses as a result of strikes and lockouts.